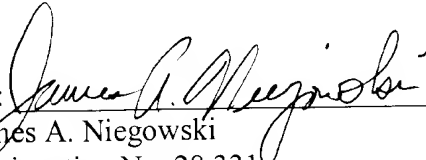


"claim 25" to "claim 23." Applicant further submits that no fees are required for the submission of this Preliminary Amendment. If fees are deemed necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for payment of the requisite fee.

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24. (Amended) The timepiece of claim [25] 23, wherein said first separating element and said second separating element are formed separate from said wristband, and said third separating element is formed integral with said case.